

## News Release

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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Public Hearing Scheduled October 18...

## COMMISSIONERS INVITE PUBLIC INPUT IN DEVELOPMENT OF LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

**FREDERICK, MD** – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners invites the public to provide input as they prepare a legislative package to submit to the <u>Frederick County Delegation</u> prior to the beginning of the legislative session on January 11, 2012.

Because Frederick County is under the commissioner form of government, legislative proposals must first be presented to and approved by a majority of elected state officials from Frederick County before they can be considered in the General Assembly.

Citizens and organizations are invited to provide input at a public hearing on the county's legislative package on Tuesday, October 18, at 7 p.m. in the first floor hearing room of Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Md. The hearing will be televised on FCG TV, cable channel 19, and webcast on the Frederick County Government website at <a href="https://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video">www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video</a>.

Comments and proposals may also be submitted via e-mail to Legislative Coordinator Ragen Cherney at <a href="mailto:rcherney@FrederickCountyMD.gov">rcherney@FrederickCountyMD.gov</a>. For more information, contact Mr. Cherney at 301-600-1049.

The county's legislative affairs webpage provides a one-stop location for information on the legislative session and calendar, bill tracking, delegation contacts, the Maryland General Assembly, county proposals, and many other issues. The webpage is located at <a href="https://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/legislative">www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/legislative</a>. Citizens may sign up to receive periodic legislative affairs updates at <a href="https://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/enews">www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/enews</a>.

A recent edition of FCG TV's "This Week in Frederick County" also discusses the legislative process. Watch the show at <a href="https://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video">www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video</a>.